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Implementation of Section 309(j) )  
of the Communications Act )  
Competitive Bidding Treatment of )  
Designated Entities )

PP Docket No. 93-253

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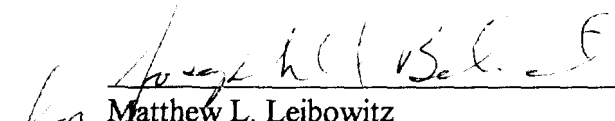
To: The Secretary

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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

MasTec, Inc. submits an original plus one copy of this memo and attached letters (hand-delivered ex-parte to Chairman Reed Hundt and Commissioners James Quello, Rachelle Chong, Susan Ness, and Andrew Barrett and Lauren Belvin, Rudolfo Baca, Karen Brinkmann, Blair Levin, Robert M. Pepper, Donald Gips, William Kennard, Gregory Vogt, Rosalind Allen, Byron Marchant, Jane Mago, and Richard Welch) for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced rule making proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Via Overnight Delivery

The Honorable Reed E. Hundt  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW Room 814  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: PP Docket No. 93-253  
Gen Docket No. 90-314  
RM-7140, RM-7175, RM-7618

Dear Chairman Hundt:

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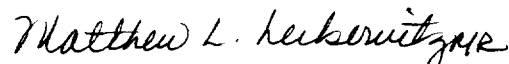
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Commissioner James H. Quello  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW Room 802  
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Re: PP Docket No. 93-253  
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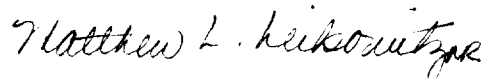
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Commissioner Rachelle B. Chong  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW Room 844  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: PP Docket No. 93-253  
Gen Docket No. 90-314  
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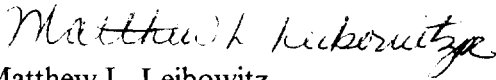
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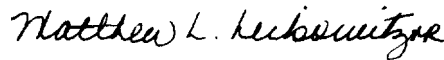


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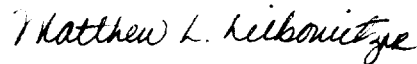
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